

METHOD OF PREVENTING RECORDING ON A DISC-LIKE
RECORDING MEDIUM OF THE OPTICALLY REWRITABLE TYPE

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field Of The Invention

4/5/05 10 [0002] The invention relates to a method of preventing recording
on a disc-like recording medium of the optically rewritable type,
the method comprising applying a pre-groove on the disc-like
recording medium adapted to write data therein in accordance with a
first write strategy, reserving a program calibration area (PCA)
for optimum power control (OPC) and/or a program memory area (PMA)
for temporarily storing a table of content (TOC) on said disc-like
recording medium.

15 [0003] The invention further relates to a recording apparatus
adapted for recording digital information signals on a disc-like
recording medium of the optically rewritable type, said apparatus
comprising input means for receiving digital information signals,
encoding means for coding the received digital information signals
20 for recording on the disc-like recording medium, writing means for
writing optically detectable marks representing the encoded
information signals on the disc-like recording medium in accordance